

**Idaho Criminal Justice Commission**  
**Regular Meeting**  
May 29, 2020

**Location:** GoToWebinar      <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/712651067470158606>

**Time:** 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Members Present:**

Eric Fredericksen, Chair, SAPD	Melissa Moody, Judge, District Court
Paul Wilde, Vice Chair, Idaho Sheriffs Association	Todd Lakey, Senate Judiciary & Rules
Craig Kingsbury, Chiefs of Police Association	Bart Davis, U.S. Attorney, District of Idaho
Melissa Wintrow, House Jud, Rules & Admin	Colleen Zahn, Idaho Attorney General's Office
Ross Edmunds, Health & Welfare	Darren Simpson, Judge, District Court
Ashley Dowell, Comm of Pardons & Parole	Greg Chaney, House Jud, Rules & Admin
Sheldon Kelley, Idaho State Police	Jared Larsen, Office of the Governor
Lisa Bostaph, Public Member	Denton Darrington, Public Member

Melinda Smyser, Office of Drug Policy  
Monty Prow, IDJC  
Darrell Bolz, Public Defense Commission  
Lymaris Ortiz Perez, Comm. on Hispanic Affairs  
Sara Omundson, Idaho Supreme Court  
Sara Westbrook, Idaho Association of Counties  
Eric Studebaker, Department of Education

Comprising a quorum of Idaho Criminal Justice Commission (Commission)

**Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Members Absent:**

Dan Hall, Chiefs of Police Association	Margie Gonzalez, Comm. on Hispanic Affairs
Dave Jeppesen, Health & Welfare	Grant Loebs, Prosecuting Attorneys Assoc.
Grant Burgoyne, Senate Judiciary & Rules	Seth Grigg, Idaho Association of Counties
Kedrick Wills, Idaho State Police	
Josh Tewalt, Department of Correction	

**Others Present:**

Nancy Volle, Sex Offender Mgmt Board  
David Welsh, Health & Welfare  
Cheryl Foster, Office of Drug Policy  
Kathleen Elliott, Public Defense Commission

<b>Agenda</b> <b><i>Who's Responsible</i></b>		Meeting Outcomes/Decisions Reached	Due Date
8:00 am (10 min)	Call to Order– <i>Chair Eric Fredericksen</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and Roll Call— <i>Chair Eric Fredericksen</i></li> <li>Review Commission's Vision and Mission Statement and Values—<i>Commission Members</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Commission Management</b>			
8:10 am (20 min)	<b>Action Item</b> – Approve February 2020 Minutes  <u>Subcommittee Reports</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Trafficking</li> <li>Mental Health</li> <li>Research Alliance</li> </ul>	There was a motion to approve the February 2020 minutes by Lisa Bostaph and seconded by Erik Studebaker. <b>The motion carried.</b>  Sub-committees have not met due to COVID-19.	
<b>Promote Well-Informed Policy Decisions</b>			
8:30 am (45 min)	Annual Report – <i>Nancy Volle, Program Manager, Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB)</i>	<p>Nancy Volle discussed the overall management of the board operations:</p> <p>The SOMB was formed in 2011 by 18-8312 &amp; 18-8314, Idaho Code. The SOMB is a voluntary board. The board certifies and sets standards for adult/juvenile psychosexual evaluators, adult/juvenile sexual offender treatment providers, and post-conviction sex offender polygraph (PCSOT) examiners.</p> <p>There are three levels of certification for psychosexual providers: provisional (supervised for 250 hours), associate (have limited supervision), and Senior (provides services without supervision and supervises others).</p> <p>There are two levels of certification for PCSOT: associate (supervised for the first five polygraphs) and senior (provides services without supervision).</p> <p>The SOMB has created a treatment plan template. All training provided by SOMB is free.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19, SOMB is allowing providers to obtain 20 credits of training online instead of the limited 10 credits. This will continue until the board reviews current conditions at their next meeting. Provider evaluations are being conducted via Zoom and WebEx.</p>	

		<p>The last time the review conditions list was conducted in 2015. This review was conducted by an ICJC sub-committee. ICJC Chairman will reach out to members of the commission to see if they would be interested in on another sub-committee to review risk conditions list and standards of review. They will look into a tiered system.</p>	
<p>9:15 am (45 min)</p>	<p>Annual Report – <i>Monty Prow, Director, Idaho Juvenile Correction</i></p>	<p>Monty Prow discussed the overall success of the Juvenile Correction program:</p> <p>IDJC collaborates with many different stakeholders including law enforcement, judges, public defenders, probation, diversion, plus more, and of course our youth.</p> <p>About a quarter of the IDJC budget is passed through to counties.</p> <p>IDJC has a new detention clinician program that has been working very well.</p> <p>There are 5 pillars for re-entry that are crucial for all youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targeted Treatment</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Family Engagement</li> <li>• Skills Building</li> </ul> <p>IDJC is reporting a 21% decrease in recidivism rates from the previous report. 84% of youth are reported to never return to IDJC custody. There are some other positive youth outcomes to be noticed: 73% of eligible youth receive taxable wages post-release, 78% of eligible youth receive a high school diploma or a GED, youth have seen 81-82% increases in math and reading education scores, and these youth are earning many community service hours.</p> <p>Looking forward IDJC is working to have more employable youth as well as have better family engagement.</p> <p>Lastly, IDJC is working on potential legislation for the 2021 session. The proposals look to bring the Juvenile Correction Act up to mirror current practices and add in definitions to reflect those practices.</p>	

10:20 am (30 min)	Medicaid Update – <i>David Welsh, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare</i>	<p>David Welsh gave a Medicaid update:</p> <p>During this time of COVID-19 the Federal Government has assisted states by increasing the federal FMAP rate by 6.25% for at least the next quarter. There has been some reduction in service utilization especially in dental and voluntary services. Medicaid has seen a significant increase in telehealth utilization.</p> <p>Medicaid has renewed its contract with Optum through 06/30/2022. There have been some changes made to the contract in regards to procurement. These changes include updating strategies and plan to include IBHP inpatient integration and partnering with DBH.</p> <p>The Behavioral Health Transformation waiver was approved on April 17, 2020. This will provide services for mental health and for those with substance use disorders. It will take 24 months to implement the waiver and will last for five years.</p> <p>Medicaid expansion has been reviewed to see if incarcerated individuals may be covered. Inmates must be admitted to inpatient for at least 24 hours for those services to be covered by Medicaid. Some of the benefits include: inpatient room and board, ancillary services directly related to the inpatient stay, and emergency transportation services.</p>	
10:50 am (30 min)	Annual Update – <i>Ashley Dowell, Director, Commission of Pardons and Parole</i>	<p>Ashley Dowell updated the commission on how hearings are being handled during the COVID-19 pandemic:</p> <p>Participation in hearings has not changed during this time. There are still all options available. Hearing orders have been placed on the website for better transparency and noticing. The hearings were moved to the WebEx platform for April and May. There has been great feedback from victims and there has been more participation as individuals don't have to travel.</p> <p>Some hearings have been postponed until a later date as they are quite lengthy and it is difficult to have long WebEx hearings. Cases were filtered and reviewed with IDOC. The Commission wants to make it clear that there have been no early releases and there have been no individual requests.</p>	

11:20 am (30 min)	Local/State Agency Novel Corona Virus Updates	<p>SAPD – This office will be working remotely until July.</p> <p>ISP/ISA – These offices/officers have been conducting business as usual. There was an increase in domestic violence cases; however, officers have been able to work with IDOC to reduce jail capacity numbers. i.e. There haven't been as many arrests for first time DUI offenders.</p> <p>Supreme Court – Zoom has been the platform used to continue trials and court hearings. Kiosks and laptops are being utilized as well. There have been approximately 4,200 Zoom hearings. The audio record is the official record.</p>	
12:00 pm	Adjournment		

Next regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Boise, Friday, June 26th, 2020

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